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Edward Leavy

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Portland 1950 AB; Notre Dame 1953 LLB
Began Service: March 23, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review

Judicial: Judge, Lane County District Court (1957-1961); Circuit Judge, Oregon Circuit Court, Second Judicial District (1961-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1976-1984); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1984-1987)

Staff

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Stephen S. Trott

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Wesleyan U 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 LLB
Began Service: April 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1966-1981); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986); Associate Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1986-1988)

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Ferdinand Francis Fernandez

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: USC 1958 BS, 1962 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM
Began Service: 1989
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Byrne, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1963-1964)

Judicial: Judge, California Superior Court, San Bernardino County (1980-1985); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1985-1989)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Allard, Shelton & O'Connor (1964-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Eastern Bar Association of Los Angeles; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

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Thomas G. Nelson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Idaho 1962 LLB
Began Service: November 2, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant Attorney General then Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963-1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Parry, Robertson & Daly (1965-1979); Partner, Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman and Tucker (1979-1990)

Military Service: Idaho Air National Guard (1962-1965); United States Army Reserve (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: Idaho Law Foundation, Inc.; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Idaho State Bar and Idaho Law Foundation, Inc.

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A. Wallace Tashima

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: UCLA 1958 AB; Harvard 1961 LLB
Began Service: 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1962-1968)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1980-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1977-1980)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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Term Expires: September 2008
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Term Expires: August 2008
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Term Expires: August 2008
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Christopher M. Klein

Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Brown 1969 BA, 1969 MA; Chicago 1976 JD, 1976 MBA
Began Service: February 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1978-1980)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (1980-1983); Deputy General Counsel, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (1983-1987)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1969-1978)

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Term Expires: September 1, 2008
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Term Expires: September 2008
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Dennis Montali

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Notre Dame 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1968 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2000
Term Expires: 2021

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Rothschild, Phelan, & Montali (1968-1980); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel, and Levitt (1980); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison, & Sutro (1981-1993)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; San Francisco Bar Association

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